

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	Franck ROLION, <i>et al.</i>	Confirmation No.:	9441
Serial No.:	10/576,174	Art Unit:	3751
Filed:	March 16, 2007	Examiner:	Jason Karol Niesz
For:	WRITING INSTRUMENT WITH A LATERAL BUTTON	Attorney Docket No.:	11348-19-999
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		August 5, 2008	

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE ACTION**

**E-File**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Ex Parte Quayle Office Action dated May 21, 2008, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows.

A separate Petition for Extension of Time is being filed with this submission, requesting an extension of time to respond to the outstanding office action from July 21, 2008 to August 21, 2008.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.